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GREENVILLE ZOO CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN WITH BOO IN THE ZOO

Festivities include children's trick-or-treating. Tickets go on sale October 12th.

Greenville, S.C. – The Greenville Zoo will host its annual Boo in the Zoo, a family-friendly Halloween event for children ages 12 years old and under. The event will feature trick-or-treating, fun-filled booths and an un-haunted house.

Boo in the Zoo will be open to the general public October 19 and October 26 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and October 20 – 21 and October 27 – 28 from 4 p.m. to 8p.m. Admission prices for zoo members are \$4 for children and free for adults. Admission prices for the general public are \$6 for children and \$3 for adults. Members are invited to attend any evening. Tickets will go on sale for the event starting October 12. Tickets are available at the zoo office or at the admissions booth.

Children must be accompanied by an adult, and everyone is invited to come in costume. For safety reasons, attendees are asked not to bring plastic pumpkins, Halloween bags or sacks. The Greenville Zoo will supply special treat bags for children.

The event is sponsored by Pepsi of Greenville, Frito-Lay, WSPA, Clear Channel and the Friends of the Greenville Zoo.

About the Greenville Zoo

Accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), Greenville Zoo is rated one of the best tourist attractions in South Carolina, attracting over 270,000 people annually. Operated by the City of Greenville, the 14-acre facility features wildlife from around the world including giraffes, monkeys, giant tortoises and elephants. Visitors can also enjoy one of the zoo's most popular exhibits, the Reptile Building, which is home to a variety of lizards, frogs, turtles and snakes.

The Greenville Zoo is open seven days a week, except on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Zoo entry ticket sales will close at 4:15 p.m. Admission to the Greenville Zoo is \$7.75 for adults and \$4.50 for children (ages 3 to 15). For more information about the Greenville Zoo, visit www.greenvillezoo.com. Follow the zoo on facebook at facebook.com/greenvillezoo.